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SUBJ: NIGERIAN FIRM SEEKS JOINT VENTURE IN OFFSHORE SHIP BUNKERING FACILITY

- 1. CAPTAIN J.M. OKINEDO, WHO CURRENTLY IS CAPTAIN OF A 750 DWT OIL TANKER FOR THE NATIONAL OIL AND CHEMICAL MARKETING COMPANY (FORMERLY SHELL NIGERIA), WISHES TO SET UP AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY TO OPERATE BUNKERING FACILITY TO REFUEL SHIPS OFFSHORE IN LAGOS. OKINEDO WISHES TO START WITH PURCHASE OF 1,000 DWT OIL TANKER AND INTENDS PURCHASE BUNKER FUEL FROM NATIONAL'S TERMINAL AT APAPA. OKINEDO HAS OFFSHORE CAPTAINS LICENSE AND PRACTICAL WORKING EXPERIENCE WITH SUCH OPERATIONS WHICH HE FEELS WILL ENABLE HIM MAKE USEFULL CONTRIBUTION TO ENTERPRISE.
- 2. COLLEAQUE OF OKINEDO, DR. FESTUS E. OKE, TRAVELLING TO U.S. APRIL 20 TO 30 IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT CU SPONSORED EDUCATION CONFERENCE AND WILL VISIT MIAMI, TALLAHASSEE, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. DR. OKE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS CAPTAIN OKINEDA'S PLANS WITH ANY INTERESTED FIRM WHILE IN THESE CITIES.
- 3. WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC CONTACTING U.S. FIRMS INVOLVED WITH BUNKERING OPERATIONS, DETERMINING IF ANY INTERESTED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSIDERING OPERATING IN NIGERIA, AND INFORMING EMBASSY WHETHER APPOINTMENT COULD BE ARRANGED WITH DR. OKE TO SEE THEM IN ONE OF CITIES HE PLANS TO VISIT.

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